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## PSY 315 MEMORY

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Spring 2021  
Sabancı University

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**Course Description:** Everything we know is derived from memory, and reflects memory for past experiences. This course will provide a broad introduction to the psychological science of memory; theory, research and applications. Where relevant, we will examine what happens when parts of it break down. We will also cover developmental changes in memory quality across the lifespan. Throughout the semester, we will contrast experimental laboratory studies with studies conducted under more “real-world” conditions.

The course will consist of lecture hours and a discussion hour. Lectures will be recorded by the instructor and uploaded to the website. The class will meet online each week Monday 8.40 to 9.30 for a discussion hour.

**Course Text:** Readings will be uploaded by the instructor. These will be made available on SuCourse+.

**Recommended text:** The seven sins of memory: How the mind forgets and remembers. By Daniel Schacter, 2001.

This is not a required text.

**Grading:** Overall grading will be based on 150 total points. See below for details.

TOTAL : 150 points	
Exams (3)	25 points each
Video presentations	25 points
Assignments (2)	20 points each
Participation	10 points

**Exams.** There will be four mini-exams over the course of the term. All will be in-class exams. They will take place online on the assigned Mondays. The dates are listed below and are unlikely to change. Three of them with the highest points will be counted towards your final grade.

Any special accommodations or requests for testing at an alternative time must be submitted to the instructor prior to the exam. If you miss an exam, the ONLY time there will be make-up exams is when you provide official documentation of your or your family members' illness. Medical excuses need to be approved by the Health Center (SU).

**Assignments.** There are two very short assignments (one to two pages). I will provide more information on each of them as the deadline approaches.

**Video Presentation.** 10 min video presentations on classic or recent research articles on memory processes. More information will be provided during class discussion.

### Research Participation (Extra Points)

Students can optionally serve as participants in research that is run by Sabancı University researchers. By participating in research, you can get extra points. For this course, you will be able to earn up to 3 extra points. Six research points (1 research point equals ~ 30 minutes of research participation) will be converted to 3 bonus points added to your overall total at the end of the semester. More information on the available research projects will be provided during the semester. You will be able to sign up for the experiments and get your research participation points through the online Sona system at <http://sabanciuniv.sona-systems.com> Please carefully read the Guide for Students: Sabancı University Experiment Credits System (Sona) posted on SUCourse.

WK	DATE	CLASS TOPIC	NOTES
1		Introduction and Review	
2		Review and sensory memory	
3		Short Term Memory	
4		Working Memory + Brain	
6		Episodic Memory	
7		Semantic Memory	
8		Autobiographical Memory	
9		Retrieval	
10		Forgetting	
11		Neuropsychology of memory: Amnesia	